

REMARKS

Applicants substantially agree with the summary provided by Examiner Rodriguez regarding the substance of the arguments made by Applicants' representatives, as well as the agreement of distinction reached with respect to the arguments and the Yon reference cited and applied by Examiner Rodriguez in his final rejections. However, Applicants wish to clarify two points set forth in the Interview Summary:

(1) Examiner Rodriguez states that the pending final Office Action was mailed October 6, 2003. According to Applicants' records, the final Office Action was mailed October 8, 2003, and Applicants wish to correct this inadvertent error.

(2) Examiner Rodriguez states that the nature of Applicants' invention(s) as set forth in the pending Application are "directed toward allowing a customer access to a server that contains coloring algorithms and allows the customer to select or determine a coloring algorithm best suited for a particular application . . ." While this characterization of Applicants' invention(s) is correct as to certain embodiments, Applicants wish to clarify that a database associated with the server would actually contain the algorithms in such embodiments, and the server would provide access to the algorithms to the customer. In addition, other embodiments comprise a database that does not necessarily contain the actual algorithms, but instead contains information regarding the use of one or more of a plurality of coloring algorithms for a particular application. The server would then provide access to the information to the customer in such embodiments.

In response to the telephone interview, an Amendment, along with a Request for Continued Examination, was filed on November 20, 2003. In that Amendment, new claims

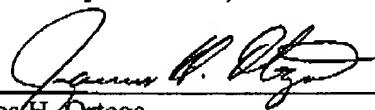
reflecting the previously unclaimed subject matter of the arguments were submitted to the Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Because this Response to Interview Summary is filed within one month of the date of mailing of the Interview Summary, no petitions or fees are believed to be required with this filing. In the event, however, that additional fees are required to complete this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any deficiencies from deposit account number 13-0480, referencing Attorney Docket No. 32164689.10RCE. Examiner Rodriguez is invited to contact the undersigned Attorney of Record if such would expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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